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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	:	10/803,945	Confirmation No. 7176
Applicant	:	K. SHIMOOKA et al.	<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b>
Filed	:	March 19, 2004	<b>JUN 23 2008</b>
Title	:	DATA PROTECTING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER SYSTEM	
TC/AU	:	2132	
Examiner	:	V. Perungavoor	
Customer No.:	:	24956	

**AMENDMENT****MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee accompany this Response.**